

ROCK NEWS

Rottnest Golf Club | Cup and Ledger | Results for 2026

THURSDAY

The course preparation day was well underway with Simon and Allison Bennison out filling quokka divots on all fairways.

Advertising Flags erected and course GUR marked by our experienced ex-Captain Greg Whitmee. Thanks to all that assisted prior to getting 9 holes in off the back markers for the "Diddy Squat" prize and the Start of a wonderful weekend's golf.

Diddy Squat Winner

Sam King	19C/B
Alen Catak	19
Allison Bennison	16
Simon Bennison	15C/B
Greg Whitmee	15
Merv Lockhart	14
Jeffrey King	12
Michael Wear	11
Justin Fourie	10
Phil Bray	8
Esther Whitmee	6



The 66th Cup and Ledger weekend attracted 60 Members and Guest to enjoy an "El Niño" sunny winter conditions over the Major Event of the August 20 -23, 2026 golf calendar. The course was well presented by green keeper Mark (Ex Seaview Golf Club course curator). Apart from the substantial increase in Quokka diggings on green surrounds and fairways the greens where up to their tricky best that required a very good read and correct pace to hole out with a one putt. Gillian Clubhouse Manager is always very welcoming and is a credit to her hospitality position with Social Grounds Lessee of the Rottnest Island Golf Course.





Dome Rottnest Trophy Friday

Always a pleasure to play with Sponsor Stephen Walsh on his once a year game! A very capable golfer if only he was addicted to golf like the rest of our RIGC mob. 48 players hit the course, some for the first time of the 3 day Major event.

Stephen and his Dome team put on a fabulous evening 3 course meal. The Nepalese chef and his kitchen team where 10 out of 10 from the food department. The red wine and beers kept the front of house busy and all attendees went home happy.

The really, really happy one's where the following winners:

1st place on 21 pts Shonna Gobby

2nd Leigh Wilson 19 pts a visitor from Floreat Ladies GC

3rd Len Strother 17 pts O/C from 5 others on a very closely fought position. Well Done!



Those with a keen eye might think Shonna won a lot of cash with her trophy prize. I can confirm that the photo was after we collected the Saturday's Calcutta group buys.



Rottnest Island Golf Club

Competition Report

Friday, 21 August 2026

Competition : Rottnest Dome Trophy

Type : Stableford

Course : GA Temp Course Front 9

Total Entrants : 49

Description : Front 9 Stableford

Null Groups :

Time Of Day null Gender Tee Blocks

Ran	Name	PCC	Daily H/C	New GA H/C	Score
Overall Winners					
1	Gobby, Shonna		9		21
2	Wilson, Leigh		18		19
3	Strother, Len		6		17
3	Wylde, Tricia		8		17
3	Whitmee, Greg		4		17
3	King, Samuel		3		17
3	Bolt, Cathy		15		17
3	Fletcher, Garry		9		17
9	Lynch, Karen		20		16
9	Catak, Alen		4		16
9	Rowley, Jenni		19		16
12	Jones, Scott		5		15
12	Annan, Graham		14		15
12	Myburgh, Frederik		2		15
12	Mackey, Brett		8		15
12	Castleden, Sandra		8		15
12	Heron, Mark		5		15
18	Wear, Michael		13		14
18	Deeley, Beth		7		14
20	King, Jeffrey		6		13
20	BRAY, PHIL		9		13
20	Singh, Sukhi		15		13
20	Bennison, Allison		26		13
20	Bentley, Sue		12		13
20	Rose, Paul		10		13
20	Ashton, Marie		17		13
20	Campbell, Royale		11		13
20	Pink, Mark		8		12
28	Mehra, Anil		6		12
23	Dolg, Aaron		0		12
28	Bennison, Simon		2		12
28	Craggs, Graham		13		12
28	BENTLEY, KEVIN		9		12
28	Howie, Finn		6		12
35	Giggs, Leanne		16		11
35	Ashton, Greg		2		11
35	Wilson, Jamie		10		11
35	Hackett, John		7		11
35	Gilbert, David		9		11
40	LOCKHART, MERV		12		10
40	McMahon, Mike		10		10
40	Hawkins, Helen		12		10
40	Fourie, Justin		3		10
40	Walsh, Stephen		10		10
40	Sahgal, Anita		17		10
46	Strawbridge, Simon		10		9
46	Craggs, Wendy		26		9
48	Whitmee, Esther		16		7
48	Rodin, Rebecca		26		7

FootNote Ray "Noddy" Turnbull was the 49th but could not locate his card

Special Presentation from Mark Heron

RIGC Club member Mark organises the “LONGEST DAY GOLF FUND RAISER” for the WA Cancer Council. As a result of his dedication and personal loss of a family member through the terrible disease of cancer. He raise \$130,000 thru holding the annual event on the Rottnest Island Golf Course. This magnificent effort became the highest fund raising amount to hold number one spot in all the Australian Golf Clubs that also get involved in this charitable day of golf.

Mark you are a genuine good guy and with the help of our club and more importantly the Rottnest Island Authority to put their hand up to help to accommodate entrants and organisers to take it past your fourth year in 2026 and not your last. Kingston Barracks could be set aside to assist in this import fund raising cause. I can only hope the powers at be “ARE LISTENING”

Representative Charlene Dorotich from Cancer Council assisted Mark with Plaque handover to President Jeff King OAM





**Rottnest Island Golf Club
The Rottnest Dome Trophy 2026
Competition Notice**

Friday Date: 22nd August 2026

Sponsor: Stephen and Irene Walsh

Competition: 9 Hole (Stableford Front 9 Whites and Reds)

Tee off times are in your Miscore app and on the draw sheet. Players are required to be at the clubhouse 15 minutes prior to their tee off time, and ready for tee off at their designated hole at the official start time. This will hopefully ensure the groups finish on time, allowing everyone to arrive at the presentations in time. Penalties will apply to all late starters.

Check your Golf Australia daily handicap for Rottnest Course

Novelties Men's **Name**

Longest Drive 16 and under	Hole 3	Justin <u>Fourie</u>
Longest Drive 17 and over	Hole 5	Mick Wear
Closest second shot (on Green)	Hole 9	Greg Whitmee
Nearest the pin	Hole 7	Scott Jones
Nearest the pin	Hole 2	Sam King

Novelties Ladies

Longest Drive	Hole 3	Beth Deeley
Closest second shot (on Green)	Hole 8	N/A
Nearest the pin	Hole 7	Helen Hawkins
Nearest the pin	Hole 2	Leigh Wilson
Near The Pin Unisex	Hole 1 or 10	N/A

Preferred lie on fairways 1x card length

Presentations at Dome Cafe from 18:30 hrs Catering by Head Chef

Now to the big one, the mighty 66th Rottnest Cup and Ledger Plate

24 August 2026

The 8am rolling start saw clear sky and some southerly breeze that never became a problem all day. Perfect winter weather. 55 players slightly down on past record numbers for this prestigious event with some on regulars away on grey nomad mission, some sadly left this world for good but mostly due to the difficulty of securing accommodation with the popularity Rottnest Island has become. There was 300 afternoon Churchlands school kids and parents enjoying the barefoot bowls at the Clubhouse facilities with bikes, people and a BBQ lunch brought back memories to the older members their recollection of days gone by. The good old Rotto times was a well referenced phrase.

Last years winners couldn't manage to go back to back so the lucky winners firstly for the Ledger Plate was Jenni Rowley (a past winner) on a great score of +4 and for the Famous Rottnest Cup Anil Mehra came up trumps with a tidy +5 (his 3rd win)

Jenni dedicated her win to her and the club's dear friend the Late Phil Strutt RIP

Anil dedicated his win to the love he has for our Club and its members and the Rottnest Golf Course.

3rd place and another past winner was Sue Bentley who came in on a great score of +3

The winners played well and were blessed with calm conditions that provided good golfing for all.



Club Treasurer Shonna Gobby handed out the winners cash for the Calcutta. Yes I have to agree Shonna V-Cap Alen is a big bloke.



**Rottnest Island Golf Club
The 66th Cup and Ledger Plate 2026
Competition Notice**

Saturday Date: 22nd August 2026

Competition: 18 Hole (Parr)

Sponsor: RIGC

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Novelties Men's

Name

Longest Drive 16 and under	Hole 12	Aaron Doig
Longest Drive 17 and over	Hole 14	Sukhi Singh
Closest second shot (on Green)	Hole 9	Greg Ashton
Nearest the pin	Hole 16	Mark Pink
Nearest the pin	Hole 11	John Hackett
Near The Pin Unisex	Hole 1	Aaron Doig

Novelties Ladies

Longest Drive	Hole 3	Sarah Terrell
Closest second shot (on Green)	Hole 8	Shonna Gobby
Nearest the pin	Hole 16	Sandy Castleden
Nearest the pin	Hole 16	Cathy Bolt
Near The Pin Unisex	Hole 1 or 10	N/A

Preferred lie on fairways 1x card length

The 25th Edition of the Elgar O'Mahony Memorial Ambrose

The O'Mahony family has certainly grown over the years and 13 family members ranging from Elgar's children to grand children and great grandchildren with the latest young daughter just a mere 15 weeks old. Thanks to the family for their donation to have a drink on Elgar each year. The Memorial Shield was first put in place by then Captain Michael Wear. The club is in the process of acquiring a replica honour board to add the missing group names as the original ran out of space in 2023.

The game is a team of 4 played stroke with a division by the groups handicaps to establish the winning team. Ultimately here wasn't much in the final scoring with little separation so the team groupings were very good. The sheet has all the information required.

Novelty winners was the player that actually got it for the group but retained the individual voucher prize on a reduce offing for the Ambrose game.

ELGAR O'MAHONY MEMORIAL AMBROSE			
2002	M. WEAR	S. MATENGA	J. MORENO
2003	G. JUDGE	P. BRAY	S. NEL
2004	M. WEAR	M. BOTICA	B. TOWIE
2005	S. NEL	K. SMITH	C. TAI
2006	J. KENNEDY	D. BERGYL	A. GIBLET
2007	P. COCKS	W. LOCKHART	M. LOCKHART
2008	R. BIRKETT	M. DAVIDSON	A. MEHRA
2009	M. CLARKE	M. CLARKE	R. TURNBULL
2010	M. CLARKE	M. CLARKE	B. McGOUGAN
2011	G. BLEAKLEY	M. FLATMAN	B. FLATMAN
2012	G. WHITMEE	E. WHITMEE	S. JONES
2013	S. JONES	G. TREBILCOCK	E. WHITMEE
2014	E. WHITMEE	G. WHITMEE	G. TREBILCOCK
2015	L. CORSO	S. DAWSON	P. LADEWIG
2016	M. PINK	L. STROTHER	M. BARGERBOS
2017	K. BENTLEY	S. BENTLEY	J. ROWLEY
2018	A. MAHER	D. CROPPER	R. DUNSIRE
2019	A. GILBERT	D. GILBERT	M. BARGERBOS
2020	G. TREBILCOCK	E. WHITMEE	C. MONK
2021	E. WITHMEE	S. JONES	G. WHITMEE
2022	S. OLSON	M. DEVENNY	S. CLARKE
2023	P. BRADY	B. LUKER	E. CROZETIERE
			K. SMITH
			M. COOPER
			N. WALKER
			J. ROWLEY
			B. VAN HOEK
			J. EVANS
			J. PEDDIE
			B. McGOUGAN
			R. TURNBULL
			M. REAGAN
			G. TREBILCOCK
			G. WHITMEE
			S. JONES
			M. BARGERBOS
			S. RABJONES
			L. EDMONDS
			C. ORR
			G. MATYEAR
			G. WITHMEE
			G. TREBILCOCK
			S. BIRD
			T. WILHELM



Rottnest Island Golf Club

Competition Report

Sunday, 23 August 2026

Competition : O'Mahony Memorial
Type : Ambrose
Course : GA Temp Course Front 9 **Total Entrants :** 47
Description : Front 9 Ambrose
Null Groups :
 Time Of Day null Gender Tee Blocks

Ran	Name	Score	Prize
Overall Winners			
1	Fourie, Justin & King, Samuel & Howie, Leila Kamryal Country Club	25.125	
2	Ashton, Greg & Annan, Graham & Craggs, Leila Kamryal Country Club	26.125	
3	Strother, Len & Rose, Paul & Pink, Mark & Leila Kamryal Country Club	27.125	
4	Hackett, John & King, Jeffrey & King, Leila Kamryal Country Club	27.5	
5	Craggs, Wendy & Craggs, Christie & Leila Kamryal Country Club	27.833	
6	LOCKHART, MERV & Doig, Aaron & BRAY, Leila Kamryal Country Club	28.125	
7	Bolt, Cathy & Giggs, Leanne & Castleden, Royal Ladies Golf Club, WA	28.125	
8	Bentley, Sue & BENTLEY, KEVIN & Rowley, Leila Kamryal Country Club	28.75	
9	McMahon, Mike & Gilbert, David & Leila Kamryal Country Club	29.125	
10	Gobby, Shonna & Deeley, Beth & Singh, Leila Kamryal Country Club	29.125	
11	Whitmee, Esther & Jones, Scott & Leila Kamryal Country Club	29.125	
12	Campbell, Royale & Hawkins, Helen & Royal Ladies Golf Club	30.375	

There will be more mail to follow in regards to season 2027 Calendar

There will be the advice for Stay Rottnest
 bookings starting Wednesday 2nd September for
 Chairmans 2027 Accommodation and a very good
 deal offer from the Wadjemup Lodge designed
 especially for our golf season. So there should not
 be any disappointments with not securing
 accommodation to attend our spacial Island Club's
 4 Events plus the Longest Day Golf Charity event



**Rottneest Island Golf Club
The Elgar O'Mahony Memorial Ambrose Game 2026
Competition Notice**

Sunday Date: 23rd August 2026

Sponsor: The O'Mahony Family and RIGC

Competition: 9 Hole (Ambrose 4 Ball Back 9 (Blue and Yellow)

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Novelties Men's

Name

Longest Drive 16 and under	Hole N/A	
Longest Drive 17 and over	Hole N/A	
Closest second shot (on Green)	Hole N/A	
Nearest the pin	Hole 1	Frederick Myburgh
Nearest the pin	Hole 2	Greg Whitmee

Novelties Ladies

Longest Drive	Hole N/A	
Closest second shot (on Green)	Hole N/A	
Nearest the pin	Hole 7	Alen Catak
Nearest the pin	Hole N/A	
Near The Pin Unisex	Hole N/A	

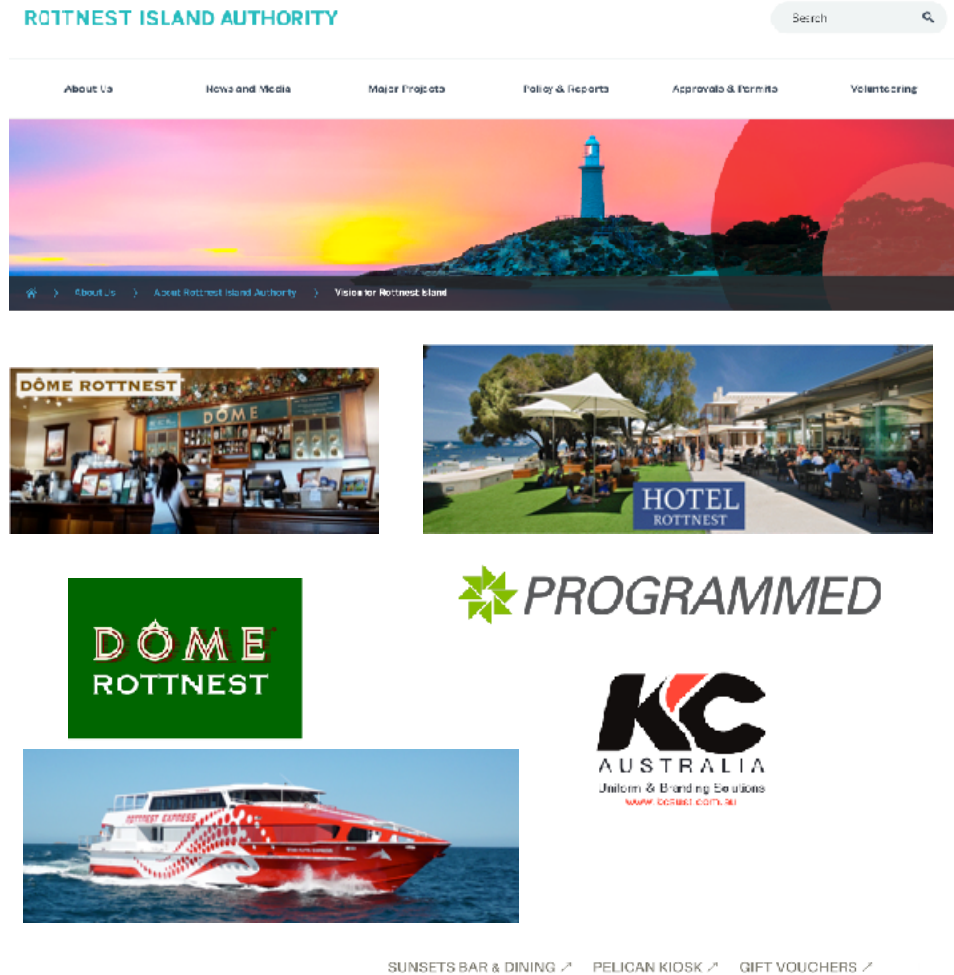
Preferred lie on fairways 1x card length

Presentations at Clubhouse from 12:30 hrs Cheese Platters and Grazing plates

Note to all Drummond Golf Novelty recipients

There has been a delay to activate your dollar\$ value prize. The main venue of purchase was Myaree Franchise. If you are using them for your voucher they know the situation and will ring Drummond Golf Head Office in Melbourne in office hours before 5pm EST for activation. Remember the time difference particularly when they go to Daylight saving (3 hrs difference) The Myaree team apologise for the mistake. If you are nowhere near Myaree, go to any Drummond Outlet and explain the situation That they need to activate the barcode on your card to complete your purchase by calling Melbourne HO

Clear as mud I would imagine so call Myaree store and ask for Chris on Address: Unit 2/80 Norma Rd, Booragoon WA 6154 Phone: (08) 6331 6217



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